Web Resources for Talking to Kids about Race & Social Justice

Talking about Race – National Museum of African American History and Culture
A site for both parents and educators that covers topics in depth, including race and racial identities, being anti-racist, bias, social identity, and building community.
https://nmaahc.si.edu/learn/talking-about-race

Talking to Children about Racial Bias – American Academy of Pediatrics
Information on how racial bias works in children and strategies for discussing racial differences.

Resilience-Uplifting Youth Through Healthy Communication about Race, American Psychological Association:
Many resources and tools for speaking with kids about race and ethnicity, including a blog series touching on difficult topics.
https://www.apa.org/res

Resources for Talking about Race, Racism, and Racialized Violence with Kids,
Center for Racial Justice in Education:
A comprehensive list of articles, interviews, and other resources.

Beyond the Golden Rule: A Parent’s Guide to Preventing and Responding to Prejudice,
Dana Williams and Teaching Tolerance
An expansive e-book resource with sections dedicated to preschool, elementary and preteen, and teen years.
https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/beyond_golden_rule.pdf

Talking Race with Young Children – NPR
This is part of NPR’s Life Kit: Parenting series and includes additional resources.
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Why All Parents Should Talk with their Kids about Social Identity – NPR
This is another episode in NPR’s Life Kit: Parenting series in partnership with Sesame Workshop.

Your Age-by-Age Guide to Talking about Race – Parenting Magazine
A brief guide from the magazine web site.

How to Talk to Kids about Race and Racism – NBC News Learn and Pearson
A straightforward guide with clear sections.

A Resource for Talking About Race with Young Children - Raising Race Conscious Children
Includes many strategies for speaking to children about race and models conversations.
http://www.raceconscious.org/strategies/

How to Talk to Kids about Race – Brightly
These links from Brightly contain strategies on talking about race and additional resources for parents and educators.
https://www.readbrightly.com/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-race-books-and-resources-that-can-help/
https://www.readbrightly.com/anti-racist-resources-for-kids/

How White Parents Can Talk to Their Kids About Race – NPR
A brief conversation with Jennifer Harvey, author of Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America.
https://www.npr.org/2020/06/03/869071246/how-white-parents-can-talk-to-their-kids-about-race

Becoming Upended: Teaching and Learning about Race and Racism with Young Children and Their Families – National Association for the Education of Young Children
While most of these tools are for educators, parents will appreciate the importance of this curriculum and find other useful resources.
https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs yc/may2018/teaching-learning-race-and-racism